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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant is submitting herewith (1) PTO Form 1449 listing the following publications and (2) a copy of each publication listed below.

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,045,947	Beery	September 3, 1991
5,068,734	Beery	November 26, 1991

The references show a system and apparatus for selecting a television channel corresponding to a preassigned channel tuning designation. Often, cable television service provides its channels on channel numbers that are different from over-the-air broadcasting channel numbers. The references disclose a system for selecting a television channel corresponding to a preassigned television designation with which the viewer is familiar, i.e., the over-the-air broadcasting channel number.

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These references were brought to the attention of the assignee of the applicant by the patentee of the references.

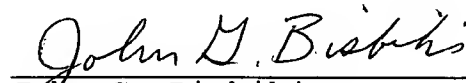
Applicant submits that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), i.e., later than three months from the filing date of the national application and after a first Office Action on the Merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under § 1.311.

Accordingly, applicant's attorney hereby certifies that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

Applicant believes that no fee is necessary for consideration of the above references, however, if any fee is necessary, such as the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the same to applicant's attorney's deposit account no. 22-0355.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the studied references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

Respectfully submitted,



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